

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017***

SUB-COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 13, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
9:00				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING			LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	JOINT MEETING OF ED. ADMIN. AND ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00		<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B & U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30	CIVIL			
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I & B Sub</i>	GOV. OP.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C & HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

[HB 0113](#) by *Williams

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes municipalities located in Putnam County to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 0278](#) by *Hardaway (SB 0337 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, adds beekeeping to practices included in the Tennessee Community Gardening Act. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44, Chapter 15.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Swann, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Holsclaw, Johnson, Lovell, Marsh, Powell, Sparks

[HB 0269](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0684 by *Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires representation on a municipal utility board for customers in the county in which the municipality is located and counties adjoining such county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

[HB 0295](#) by *Swann (SB 0128 by *Dickerson)

Codes - As introduced, updates, from the August 2011 edition to the August 2016 edition, the electrical safety code governing electric-supply stations and lines; updates publisher's address. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

[HB 0167](#) by *Pitts (SB 0208 by *Green)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service persons 72 years of age or older upon request and sufficient proof of age. - Amends TCA Title 22.

[HB 0037](#) by *Staples, Dunn (SB 0044 by *Massey)

Estates - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a creditor's claim against an estate must be brought within 12 months of the decedent's death so that a claim must be brought within four months of publication of notice or 60 days within receipt of a copy of the notice. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair;
Eldridge, Matlock, Pody, Staples

[HB 0120](#) by *Lynn (SB 0283 by *Lundberg)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM

Goins, Chair;

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

HB 0078 by *Kane

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes property owners to provide notice that trespassing is prohibited on their property by marking trees and posts with purple paint as an alternative to posting signs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 0330 by *Gravitt (SB 0391 by *Bowling)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, deletes requirement that an affidavit of a jailer, warden, or officer be furnished to a court to avoid forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond and instead declares that no forfeiture or conditional forfeiture of any appearance or bail bond shall be rendered where evidence of the defendant's incarceration is furnished to the court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-201.

HB 0128 by *Thompson, Camper (SB 0016 by *Harris, Kelsey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a person petitioning for a certificate of employability does not have to be in the process of restoring the person's rights of citizenship. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1.

HB 0055 by *Zachary, Lamberth (SB 0120 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 0056 by *Zachary, Lamberth (SB 0119 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include evading a component of an anti-shoplifting device, interfering with a fire alarm system, or using any artifice or article to commit or facilitate a theft, and makes other various changes; punishes a fifth or subsequent conviction in a two-year period one classification higher and imposes a fine of not less than \$300. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-146.

HB 0044 by *Windle, Jernigan (SB 0113 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." - Amends TCA Title 38.

[HB 0001](#) by *Goins (SB 0039 by *Southerland)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

[HB 0192](#) by *Sanderson (SB 0136 by *Jackson)

Education - As introduced, modifies current language from requiring full fire drills to occur once in the first 30 days of the school year and one every two months to require such drills to occur four times each year with the first one occurring in the first 14 full school days and the remaining to occur unannounced. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1.

[HB 0219](#) by *Ragan (SB 0271 by *Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, specifies that semester hours earned in ROTC courses by ROTC students do not count toward the semester hour limitation for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship; excludes grades received in ROTC courses from the calculation of an ROTC student's grade point average for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 0166](#) by *Pitts (SB 0156 by *Green)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, removes the 90-day limitation on a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system working as a substitute teacher. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 49.

[HB 0414](#) by *White M (SB 0399 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requests that the Tennessee Code Commission copy the language in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108 and add it to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 as a new, appropriately designated section. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 1:30 PM

Kane, Chair;

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

[HB 0045](#) by *Dunn, Zachary (SB 0662 by *Tracy)

Students - As introduced, deletes the requirement for LEAs to provide students with certain periods of physical activity depending on grade level. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

[HB 0060](#) by *Rogers, Matlock (SB 0546 by *Ketron)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, allows a person engaged in an occupation subject to the occupational privilege tax who is or is older than the age for full social security benefits and who earns no more than \$16,000 per year from the taxable occupation to receive a 75 percent rebate on that person's occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

HB 0123 by *Ramsey, Ragan, Kumar, Hill M, Hill T, Crawford (SB 0544 by *Ketrone)

Public Health - As introduced, requires comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers, and encourages other hospitals, to report data on individuals with confirmed stroke to the ETSU College of Public Health on a quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 0378 by *Farmer (SB 0369 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that quality improvement committees apply to osteopathic doctors; updates references to the repealed Tennessee Peer Review Act of 1967. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0017 by *Reedy, Rogers (SB 0013 by *Green)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age when the person stalking is 15 or more years younger than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 0227 by *Howell, Butt (SB 0365 by *Roberts)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the Tennessee education lottery corporation to provide information to the department of human services for each person who wins a prize of more than \$5,000; requires the department of human services to conduct data matches against certain databases to determine SNAP eligibility; requires the bureau of TennCare to verify enrollee information against certain databases once an automated, electronic eligibility system is implemented. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

[HB 0077](#) by *Kane

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that off-highway vehicles operated on public roads are covered under the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" for purposes of being covered under an uninsured motorist policy. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 0280](#) by *Lamberth (SB 0549 by *Ketron)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, makes various changes to the vehicle insurance verification program, including extending the time owners have to comply with notice of noncompliance and revising fee provisions. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-210 and Section 55-12-211.

[HB 0390](#) by *Brooks K (SB 0256 by *Tracy)

Interest Rates - As introduced, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on loan amounts in excess of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-301.

[HB 0428](#) by *Travis (SB 0561 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows an insurance producer to charge fees for services relating to an individual's purchase of an individual major medical policy if the insurance producer is not receiving commission from an insurer and if the fees are based upon a qualified written agreement. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

Local Government Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

HB 0098 by *Lamberth (SB 0135 by *Dickerson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires Shelby and Davidson counties to conduct nonpartisan elections for all state trial court judgeships, county judicial offices, and judicial clerk offices. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

HB 0136 by *White M (SB 0315 by *Gresham)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires a local government receiving annual audit findings to submit its annual budget and a corrective action plan to the comptroller; grants the comptroller discretion to approve the local government budget; authorizes sales tax revenue to be withheld from a noncomplying local government; grants the comptroller discretion to waive certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 0264 by *Lynn (SB 0228 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to direct their compensation to be paid to a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4.

HB 0181 by *Lynn (SB 0352 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a county election commission publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the time and place of a supplemental voter registration, at least three days before the supplemental voter registration, and with notice that transfers of registration can be conducted at the supplemental voter registration. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-114.

HB 0090 by *Rogers (SB 0148 by *Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0087 by *Lovell (SB 0139 by *Dickerson)

Equalization Board - As introduced, revises notice requirements for final decisions reached by county boards of equalization to require inclusion of the taxpayer's right to electronically file an appeal to the state board, the current address of the state board, all relevant statutory deadlines, and other information required by the state board. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1411.

HB 0083 by *Gravitt (SB 0142 by *Bailey)

Taxes - As introduced, requires members of county boards of equalization and hearing officers to complete annual training and continuing education. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-403.

HB 0052 by *Carr , Farmer (SB 0114 by *Overbey, Southerland, Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

[HJR 0031](#) by *Goins

Memorials, Congress - Supports U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico. -

[HB 0058](#) by *Rogers (SB 0464 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian, if that records custodian requires a request for copies of public records to be in writing, to accept a handwritten request submitted in person or by mail, an email request, or a request on an electronic form submitted online; requires a request for a records request form to be provided by the most expeditious means possible. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

[HB 0107](#) by *Windle

Military - As introduced, requires the adjutant general to provide a burial flag, upon application, to the members of the family of a deceased person who is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard who served at least one year. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

HB 0036 by *Carr (SB 0036 by *Overbey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, expands the area, from only Sevierville to include all of Sevier County, that is exempted from the required removal of TODS signs erected by an entity other than the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 13.

HB 0175 by *Reedy (SB 0153 by *Green)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes county road superintendents to clear obstructions and debris resulting from natural emergencies from private roads and bridges to ensure access for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7.

HB 0293 by *Reedy (SB 0223 by *Roberts)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes motor vehicles registered as antique motor vehicles to be driven for general transportation purposes on weekends and federal holidays and not just on weekends. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-111.

HB 0187 by *Rogers (SB 0299 by *Bowling)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes TDOT to impose tolls on low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles and single occupancy vehicles that use managed/toll lanes on interstates; dedicates use of toll revenue to maintenance of managed/toll lanes; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 0034 by *Windle, Ragan, Calfee (SB 0679 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on State Route 116 in Morgan County from its junction with State Route 62 to Rocky Top. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

Improving Manufacturing, Public Roads and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy
(IMPROVE) Act

Presenters (Panel):

Stephen Smith, Senior Advisor to the Governor, Office of Governor Bill Haslam

Christin Lotz, Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Bill Haslam

John Schroer, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Transportation

David Gerregano, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Revenue

Presentation by: Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, Laffer Associates